

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 16

STUDENT ABSENCES – Telephone 3286 0660

DIARY DATES			
JUNE 2016			
Wed	1	7.45am Junior Band 8.00am Beginner Strings Workshop, Chandler 9am Student Banking	
Thur	2	7.45am Senior Band	
Fri	3	7.45am Senior Orchestra 8.30am Yr 5/6 Sports Challenge Cup	
Mon	6	8.30am Osprey Cup - WPSHS 2.30pm Parade	
Tues	7	&.50am Senior Choir	
Wed	8	7.45am Junior Band 9am Student Banking	
Thur	9	7.45am Senior Band	
Fri	10	7.45am Senior Orchestra	
Sat	11	6.30pm Trivia Night - Hall	

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff.

Super Disco Success

Last Friday night we held our first school disco for the year in our hall. The theme for the disco was come dressed as something starting with the letter “S” and there were certainly some wonderfully creative outfits. The Prep to Year 2 disco commenced at 5.00pm and it was wonderful to see so many students and parents attend the dance. The Year 3 to Year 6 disco ran from 6.30pm until 8.00pm and was well supported by our older students.

The winners of the Best Dressed at the Junior Disco were Summer W Prep K, Adam L 1D, Noah J 1D, Arielle H 2B, Elizabeth D 2B and Lewis B 2B. At the Senior Disco the winners were Rylee W 3J, Max M 3J, Makaila L 3J, Sean V 4B, Darien C 5W, Lochlin O 5W, Grace F 5F, Hannah B 5F, Shayla J, Olivia B, Elexis T, Karma R, Emma C the Yr 5 “Spice Girls”, Andries B 6R, Piper G 6R, Hannah G 6D and Tim M 6C. Winners of Guess the Number of Lollies in the Jar were Max H 1A at the Junior Disco and Daniel T 5F at the Senior Disco.

I would like to thank Miss Fiona Reilly and our Student Council for organising such a great night. Thanks to Mrs Warner and Mrs Geddes for co-ordinating the Junior Disco and Mrs Bell and Miss Reilly for co-ordinating the Senior Disco. Great job, teachers!

Thanks also to the teachers and staff members who attended the disco and helped on the night. Special thanks to the members of our P&C Association who manned the canteen and sold food and drinks on the night. It certainly was an enjoyable night for the students.

Years 5/6 Sports Challenge

This Friday students in years 5 & 6 will compete in the second round of the Sports Challenge. Students will again be competing in the following sports: **Touch Football** (4 teams), **Hockey** (2 teams) and **Newcombe Ball** (2 teams). At school, students will also be participating in Drama and Kitchen/Garden Clubs.

I would like to wish the students and their teachers all the best for the day.

Sports Day 2016

This year our annual **Sports Day** will be held on **Tuesday 14th June**. Students in Prep to Year 6 will be participating in events on the day. Students in **Years 4-6** will also be participating in **Field Events & 800 metre finals on Thursday 9th June**. Thanks to our PE Teacher, Mrs Cassy Stewart for organising the program. Thanks also to Mr Langan for marking the bottom oval in preparation for the day. In future newsletters, I will publish an outline of the program for Sports Day. Parents are invited to come along on the day to cheer on the competitors. It will be a great day.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 15th June at 7.00pm**, in the meeting room at the hall. All parents are invited to attend this meeting.

Staffing Update

I wish to advise that Mrs Bloomfield will be commencing three weeks leave next week. We have contracted Mrs Sarah Adams to teach Year 2B with Mrs Valkenburg throughout this time.

Regards
Marg Lane

FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority have provided this summary for parents about the Australian Curriculum is organised.

There are eight **Learning Areas**:

- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Technologies
- English
- The Arts
- Health & PE
- Mathematics
- Languages
- Science

Some learning areas bring a number of **subjects** together:

- Humanities and Social Sciences includes History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship, Economics and Business
- The Arts includes Dance, Drama, Media Arts, Music and Visual Arts
- Technologies includes Design and Technologies and Digital Technologies.
- There is also a choice of 15 Languages.

Learning areas contain content descriptions that detail knowledge, understanding and skills to be taught each year or across a band of years. These content descriptions are accompanied by achievement standards that describe what students will know and will be able to do as a result of teaching and learning in the classroom.

There are three **dimensions** in the Australian Curriculum:

- learning areas
- general capabilities
- cross-curriculum priorities.

General capabilities are included in the content of the learning areas. These are the skills and abilities intended to help prepare young Australians to learn, live and work in the 21st century. The Australian Curriculum has seven general capabilities:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Capability
- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Personal and Social Capability
- Ethical Understanding
- Intercultural Understanding

Cross-curriculum priorities are the three priorities critical to Australia’s future:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Histories and Culture
- Asia and Australia’s Engagement with Asia
- Sustainability

They build across the curriculum and allow students to connect the content of learning areas.

This overview can be found in full by searching for ‘ACARA parent overview’.

Regards
Simone Coogan

ATTENTION: The QLD Police have notified the school about the high frequency of **SCAMS – online, over the phone and door to door**. Please BE AWARE and always be on guard and verify to whom you are speaking when talking to unsolicited callers, emailing or texting. Further information is available at www.scamwatch.gov.au

P & C NEWS

Thank you to all the parents who gave precious time over the weekend to volunteer at the Disco and Bunnings BBQ. We really appreciate your efforts.

It's time to celebrate and kick up your heels with a fun "Night with the Stars". Why not get a group of friends together and for a great night out at our 2nd Annual Trivia Night. There will be games galore and great prizes to win. Registration forms are on the noticeboard outside the office. Tables are selling fast.

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to Locklan from 1A and Josiah 5 from 5W who were this week's Wello Champs!



LOTE AWARD

Congratulations Reia B who was the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week.

LIBRARY AWARD

Congratulations to Holly J from 5W who is this weeks' Library Award winner.



CLASS OF THE WEEK 5B



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following students, who received a certificate at assembly.

PK	Connor	3J	Makaila L
PO	Trinity B	3W	Connor M
PP	Freya W	3/4T	Harper A
1A	Willow E	4B	Sean V
1D	TBA	4M	Sarah G
1G	Daniel H	5F	Jed B
1/2J	Sofia S	5W	Holly J
2B	Elizabeth Myah	5B	Karma R
2G	Jodie B	6C	Maya B
2S	Stella F	6D	Shane D
3C	Phoenix A	6R	Reia B

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge - What a great start we have had to The Premier's Reading Challenge. Already we have had a few students return their completed Reading Challenge Cards. All children who return a completed card will go into the draw for a minor weekly prize. As the challenge runs until 26 August, there is still plenty of time to complete your card and return it to school. Remember that all books read should be appropriate for the reading level of the child. Everyone will remain in the draw for a chance to win one of three book vouchers at the completion of the challenge.



The 2016 Children's Book Council of Australia, short-list books have been announced. Keep an eye on the newsletter over the next few weeks for the titles and authors who have been short-listed. These books are an amazing selection of the talent that our Australian authors and illustrators have to offer. It's a great place to start looking for new reading material for your child. Happy reading everyone!

SPORTS NEWS

Before School Athletics Training

Next week, Wednesday 8th June will be the last morning training session for Term Two. Good Luck on Sports Day.

INTER-HOUSE FIELD EVENTS & 800m FINALS

When - Thursday 9th June (Week 9) 8.50am Start

Where - Bottom Oval/ Top Oval

Who - Selected students born in 2006 and 2007

- All students born in 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003 for Field Events

Program

8.50am - 9.45am 9,10,11,12 Years 800m Finals

9.50am -10.50am - Rotation One

High jump (2006)

Long jump (2005)

Shotput (2004)

Morning Tea Break

11.40 - 1.00pm - Rotation Two

High jump (2004)

Long jump (2006)

Shotput (2005)

Lunch Break

1.40 - 3.00pm - Rotation Three

High jump (2005)

Long jump (2004)

Shotput (2006)

SPORTS DAY (Prep to Year Six)

This year, Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 14th June (Week 10). All of our students will be participating in running races, relays, games and ballgames. Last year, Stradbroke House were the winners. In 2014, King House won. The obvious favourites would have to be Moreton House, to take out the shield this year. It's very important that all students wear their house colours on Sports Day as this will contribute to the points won by teams in the MARCH PAST, starting at 8.30am.

HOUSE SPORT TEAMS

Our House teams are named after our beautiful Moreton Bay Islands. The Quandamooka (Moreton Bay Region) has a vibrant, continuous and uninterupted living Indigenous Culture. Included below are our island's traditional language names and our team colours.

MORETON (Moorgumpin) House - Red

KING (Yeroobin) House - Green

STRADBROKE (Minjerribah) House - Yellow

TUCKSHOP/UNIFORM SHOP

A BIG thank you to the wonderful volunteers. You do an AMAZING job – thank you!!! Are you new to the school? Wanting to meet new parents? Find out about things around the school? Come to the tuckshop – we'll make you feel WELCOME and will do what we can to make your transition to the new school and area fun and exciting. Something missing in your life? Try volunteering, the advantages are endless.

Breakfast – Cheesies \$2.50, Mexican Munch (burritos) \$3, **NEWChicken Quesadilla \$4.00 Wednesdays only. Thursdays – Chicken or Beef and gravy subs \$3.60.**

Have a good week. Marissa

KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

It is a great time of year in the garden. We are harvesting our cool weather crops and planting seedlings in every available space. Over the next few weeks we will be focussing on making the garden more sustainable by initiating some unusual and exciting composting measures, including weed tea and worm wee. We are still desperate for volunteers in the garden so please if you have time bring along your green thumbs and enjoy some 'natural therapy' in the garden. This week in kitchen we will be continuing our international food journey with a delicious stop-over in China. It's the perfect time to sample some Asian delights as the cold weather harvest of cabbage and pak choy is ready. If you have the time please join us as a volunteer and not only can you share your knowledge with the kids but you can share in our wonderful Chinese banquet.

FINANCIAL NEWS

BANKING DETAILS FOR ONLINE BANKING

ACCOUNT : WELLINGTON POINT STATE SCHOOL

BSB : 064 138

ACCOUNT NO: 00090131